

THE TIME IS NOW!



Forward to the National Conference of Black Workers

August 28, 29, 30
1981

Essex County
Community College

Newark, New Jersey

\$5 Registration

SCHEDULE & WORKSHOPS:

Friday, August 28

Rally 7-11 pm

Invited Speakers & Artists

Mike Hamlin—Founder: League of
Revolutionary Black Workers - Detroit
Herschel Jenkins—Newark BWOC
National Black United Front—Representative
Elombe Brath—National Black Independent
Political Party
John O. Killens—Author/Activist
Reverend Ben Chavis—Activist-Wilmington 10
Commission on Racial Justice
Amiri Baraka—Activist/Artist
John Soares—Local 1097, Newark
Carrie Ralph—Woman Fighter
Ideal Toy Co., Newark
James Benjamin—Labor Organizer, Newark
Representative—Revolutionary People's
Government of Grenada
Representative—People's Revolutionary
Struggle in El Salvador
Representative—Palestinian Liberation Org.
Representative—African National Congress
(South Africa)
Representative—Pan African Congress
(South Africa)
Representative—Caribbean People's Alliance
Are & Be Ensemble—People's Artists
Serious Business—People's Artists
Duma—Revolutionary South African Poet

Saturday, August 29

Workshops:

9:45 - 12:45

Black Women Workers (Plenary)

Vickie Garvis—National Negro Labor Council (1942's &
60's)

Constance Woodruff—Labor Organizer

Vera Books—Ohio Steelworkers

Glenn Gordon—Sanderson Farms, Laurel, Mississippi

Peattie Roberts—LOWWJ

Jamie Balme—Welfare Mothers Org.

2:00pm - 6:00pm:

Simultaneous Workshops

1) Black Workers & the Trade Unions:

Walter Haddock—Chair: Former United Black Workers

Ford Newark, New Jersey

Earl Ross—Chicago Steelworkers

Dennis Semelle—Former local Vice-President

Communication Workers of America

Constance Woodruff—Labor Organizer

2) The Two Tasks of Black Workers:

A. Our Responsibility to participate in and lead all the
struggles facing Black people. B. Build the unity
of the entire working class.

Ron Washington—Chair: Black Transit Workers

Joe Carnegie—Founder of Black Transit Workers

Caucus (NY, NJ, PA)

Jim Cascone—Union Auto, New Jersey

Bill Fletcher—Boston

Mike Hamlin—Formerly of the League of Revolutionary

Black Workers, and the Black Workers Congress

Ken Galloway—Philadelphia Transit Workers

3) Black Workers & the Fight for Health & Safety: On the Job & In Our Communities

Deryl Alexander—Chair

Ebun Adenola—Coalition to Save Sydenham Hospital

Allye Ali Safadin—Nurses

Mushier Robinson—New Jersey Committee on

Occupational Safety & Health

Lillian Jimenez—Labor Organizer, Lower East Side, NY

4) Black Workers: Unemployment, War & Our Youth

Aguti Bolegun—Chair

Omawale Clay—Mobilization Committee

Jim Haughton—Fightback, NY

Ron Fuller

Josh Lawrence—Labor Organizer & Black Liberation

Fighter in 30's, 40's & 50's (National Maritime Union)

Lynne Mosley—Detroit, Former Black Workers

Congress

John Soares—President Local 1027-Construction,

Newark

Participate in the discussion & help develop a
program that unites Black Working People, young
& old, male & female, from all four corners of this
country. Help to build an organization that can
defend the interests of Black workers, and meet
the challenge of the 80's. We have no other
leadership but our own.

**The National Black
Workers
Organizing
Committee.**

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